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May 15, 2020

**BY ECF AND EMAIL**

The Honorable Denise L. Cote  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *S.E.C. v. Sohrab Sharma et al.*, 18 Civ. 2909 (DLC)**

Dear Judge Cote:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to update the Court on the status of the parallel criminal case captioned *United States v. Sohrab Sharma et al.*, 18 Cr. 340 (LGS). Pursuant to scheduling orders entered by Judge Schofield on March 26, 2020 and April 23, 2020 in that criminal case, the jury trial of defendants Sohrab Sharma and Robert Farkas has been adjourned from April 2020 to November 12, 2020 due to the national health emergency relating to the deadly COVID-19 virus. Defendant Raymond Trapani pleaded guilty on July 17, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Status letter due 12/18/2020.  
Dated: May 18, 2020

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Acting Under 28 U.S.C. § 515

A handwritten signature of Denise Cote in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DENISE COTE  
United States District Judge

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